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References: (a) DSCA Memo, FMS Admin Funding In Support of Information Technology (IT), November 22, 2005
(b) DSCA Memo, Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA) POM-07 Final Program Decision Memorandum, July 14, 2005
(c) Department of Defense Security Cooperation Guidance, November 22, 2005 (Classified document)

This memorandum forwards the POM-08 Programming Guidance for the security cooperation community. This document begins the programming cycle for FMS and FMF Admin funding, and provides guidance to identify resource priorities over the fiscal years 2008-2010.

Targets for FY 2008-2010 remain conservative. They reflect a continued lower fiscal reality for the FMS and FMF Admin accounts. The security cooperation community is taking actions to reverse the over spending of trust fund resources. However, future resource demands, such as investments in information technology that I announced in reference (a), require reductions in addition to those set forth in the Program Decision Memorandum for POM-07, reference (b).

Programming allows us to examine out-year requirements in light of the latest DoD Security Cooperation Guidance (SCG), reference (c), and other strategy-level documents. The declining FMS Admin Trust Fund balance and future requirements for IT investments make this a challenge. Still, I expect to see – in your Commander's Statement and in the resource allocations submitted with your POM in March of 2006 – progress toward efficiencies, and support for the themes, objectives, and priority partners identified in the SCG.

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